

**B.B.A. LL.B. (5 YEAR DEGREE COURSE) SEM-V (2015  
COURSE) : SUMMER - 2018**

**SUBJECT: MEDIA & LAW (CONSTITUTIONAL LAW)**

Day : **Wednesday**

Date : **11/04/2018**

Time: **02.30 PM TO 05.30 PM**

Max. Marks :60

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**N.B.:**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
  - 2) All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
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**Q1 a)** Explain in detail the ratio held by the Supreme Court in *Romesh Thapar v State of Madras*.

**OR**

**b)** Explain in detail the ratio held by the Supreme Court in *Virendra v State of Punjab*.

**Q2 a)** Discuss the composition and functions of Prasaar Bharati Board.

**OR**

**b)** Explain the history and significance of the press and its ambit of freedom under the Indian Constitution.

**Q3 a)** Write a note on media trial, explaining the effects of the same in administration of justice in India and USA.

**OR**

**b)** Write a note on Contempt of court and state the liability of the media in contempt proceedings.

**Q4 a)** Write a note on constitutional validity of the censor board, its vision and mission. Also comment as to whether the censor board is trying to achieve the goals as mentioned in the mission.

**OR**

**b)** Write a detailed note on defamation.

**Q5 a)** There was a hit and run case where a popular film actor was involved. The media believed that the actor was guilty, but the judge pronounced him innocent. One News channel broadcasted one special program titled 'Money Wins Justice Losses', severely criticizing the judgment. Enraged by this special program, the judge who had acquitted the actor filed a suo motto contempt petition. Discuss the possible outcome of the case with logical arguments and relevant case laws.

**OR**

**b)** One newspaper was critical of the policies of the state government. The state government banned the circulation of that newspaper. The newspaper challenged the ban as violative of Fundamental Rights. Discuss the possible outcome of the case with logical arguments and appropriate amendment to the Indian Constitution.

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